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This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form of the population of Queensland as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1954.

The population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status. Each major table shows the number of males, females and persons according to one particular characteristic (e.g., age, conjugal condition, etc.).

A Bulletin similar to this will shortly be issued on Dwellings, and at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g., the numbers of persons in the various industries according to their age groups, and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

Census Bulletin No. 2. - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, issued in February, 1955, shows the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area of Queensland. Census Bulletin No. 1., issued in March, 1955, provides comparisons of figures for Queensland, as a whole, for a series of Censuses and also particulars of intercensal increases in population.

All the tables in this Bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aboriginals.

2.
POPULATION OF QUEENSLAND, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

1. POPULATION. - METROPOLITAN URBAN, OTHER URBAN, RURAL AND MIGRATORY. The following table sets out population totals for Queensland.

TABLE 1. - QUEENSLAND : POPULATION, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Division of State	Males	Females	Persons	
			Total	Proportion of Total
				%
Metropolitan Urban	244,904	257,416	502,320	38.10
Other Urban	230,157	229,923	460,080	34.90
Rural	198,605	154,283	352,888	26.77
Migratory	2,586	385	2,971	0.23
TOTAL	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	100.00

Note. - The Metropolitan Urban Division relates to the Metropolitan Area of Brisbane. "Other Urban" includes all other incorporated cities and towns plus all other towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more, and "Rural" relates to the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons not elsewhere enumerated, who at midnight between 30th June and 1st July, 1954 were travelling on ships in Queensland waters or on long-distance train or aircraft.

The 1954 Census population of Queensland (1,318,259 persons) represented an increase of 19.15 per cent. over the 1947 Census figure (1,106,415 persons).

The population of the Metropolitan Area of the State showed an increase of 24.95 per cent. over the corresponding figure for the 1947 Census, and the population of the remainder of the State showed an increase of 15.84 per cent. The proportion of the Metropolitan population to the total population of the State increased from 36.34 per cent in 1947 to 38.10 per cent. in 1954, but this is still the second lowest proportion of all State Capitals, Tasmania having the lowest with 30.84 per cent.

The proportion of males to females in the Queensland population in 1954 was 105.33 males to 100 females, compared with 105.29 males to 100 females in 1947. In the Metropolitan Area there were 95.14 males to 100 females in 1954, compared with 94.28 males to 100 females in 1947.

2. AGE. - The following table shows the numbers of the population in each age group (five years) at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 2. - QUEENSLAND : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Age Last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
						Total	Proportion of Total	Increase since	
							%	Numerical	Percentage
0-4	60,600	58,282	118,882	75,375	72,126	147,501	11.19	28,619	24.0
5-9	48,840	46,579	95,419	71,336	67,619	138,955	10.54	43,536	45.6
10-14	42,469	41,030	83,499	54,822	52,743	107,565	8.16	24,066	28.8
15-19	44,430	43,109	87,539	46,999	45,442	92,441	7.01	4,902	5.6
20-24	45,418	43,580	88,998	46,553	43,426	89,979	6.82	981	1.1
25-29	44,881	43,104	87,985	52,707	47,592	100,299	7.61	12,314	14.0
30-34	44,012	42,977	86,989	52,067	47,454	99,521	7.55	12,532	14.4
35-39	42,238	38,421	80,659	47,576	45,521	93,097	7.06	12,438	15.4
40-44	37,344	32,980	70,324	46,543	42,962	89,505	6.79	19,181	27.2
45-49	35,087	32,316	67,403	41,225	35,840	77,065	5.85	9,662	14.3
50-54	30,876	29,817	60,693	35,678	32,644	68,322	5.18	7,629	12.5
55-59	29,158	26,163	55,321	29,135	28,740	57,875	4.39	2,554	4.6
60-64	22,834	20,828	43,662	26,708	27,024	53,732	4.08	10,070	23.0
65 & over	39,284	39,758	79,042	49,528	52,874	102,402	7.77	23,360	29.5
TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	100.00	211,844	19.1
Under 21	205,096	197,551	402,647	257,162	246,148	503,310	38.18	100,663	25.0
21-49	240,223	224,827	465,050	278,041	254,577	532,618	40.40	67,568	14.5
50 & over	122,152	116,566	238,718	141,049	141,282	282,331	21.42	43,613	18.2
TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	100.00	211,844	19.1

At the 1954 Census 21.73 per cent. of the population of Queensland were under 15 years of age, compared with 19.37 per cent. in 1947, and 38.18 per cent. were under 21 years of age compared with 36.39 per cent. in 1947. The proportion of the population in the 21-49 years group was 40.40 per cent. in 1954, compared with 42.03 per cent. in 1947, whilst the 50 years and over age group constituted 21.42 per cent. of the population in 1954 and 21.58 per cent. in 1947. Increases occurred in all five year age groups, the largest, both numerical and proportional, being in the 5-9 years group.

CONJUGAL CONDITION. - The following table shows the population of Queensland classified according to conjugal condition at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 3. - QUEENSLAND : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
Never Married -							
Under 15 years of age	151,909	145,891	297,800	201,533	192,488	394,021	96,221
15 yrs. of age and over	149,299	103,796	253,095	154,913	100,854	255,767	2,672
TOTAL	301,208	249,687	550,895	356,446	293,342	649,788	98,893
Married	237,166	236,238	473,404	289,885	287,895	577,780	104,376
Married but permanently separated	8,516	9,035	17,551	8,484	9,418	17,902	351
Widowed	15,715	39,800	55,515	16,528	46,969	63,497	7,982
Divorced	2,838	2,775	5,613	3,852	3,825	7,677	2,064
Not Stated	2,028	1,409	3,437	1,057	558	1,615	- 1,822
TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	211,844

At the 1954 Census, 49.29 per cent. of the total population of Queensland were never married, compared with 49.79 per cent. in 1947. However, in 1954, 60.64 per cent. of those never married were under 15 years of age, whereas 54.06 per cent. were under 15 years in 1947. The increase of 98,893 never-married persons since 1947 (17.95 per cent.) is due mainly to the large increase in children under 15 years of age, as the number of persons over 15 years of age who were never married at 30th June, 1954 showed only a slight increase (1.06 per cent.) compared with the 1947 figure (the number of females having actually decreased).

In 1954, 45.19 per cent. of the population of Queensland stated their conjugal condition as married (including 1.36 per cent. married but permanently separated); 4.82 per cent. as widowed and 0.58 per cent. as divorced. In 1947, 44.37 per cent. described themselves as married (including 1.59 per cent. married but permanently separated); 5.02 per cent. as widowed and 0.51 per cent. as divorced.

The proportion of never married males (15 years of age and over) to every 100 never married females (15 years of age and over) increased from 143.84 in 1947 to 153.60 in 1954; whilst that of widows to every 100 widowers increased from 253.26 in 1947 to 244.18 in 1954.

BIRTHPLACE. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of Queensland at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 4. - QUEENSLAND : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
Australasia -							
Australia	502,575	489,603	992,178	584,949	575,646	1,160,595	168,417
New Zealand	2,247	1,658	3,905	2,590	2,022	4,612	707
Other	157	155	312	295	237	532	220
Total Australasia	504,979	491,416	996,395	587,834	577,905	1,165,739	169,344
Europe -							
England	28,901	24,071	52,972	34,216	28,481	62,697	9,725
Wales	1,060	827	1,887	1,189	909	2,098	211
Scotland	9,413	8,071	17,484	10,265	8,801	19,066	1,582
Northern Ireland	595	400	995	852	583	1,435	440
Ireland, Republic of	439	479	918	578	440	1,018	100
Ireland - Undefined	4,110	4,097	8,207	3,513	3,124	6,637	- 1,570
Austria	121	60	181	250	217	467	286
Czechoslovakia	59	27	86	693	189	882	796
Denmark	628	340	968	545	260	805	- 163
Estonia	54	35	89	223	147	370	281
Finland	327	95	422	475	197	672	250
France	97	96	193	267	193	460	267
Germany	2,291	1,548	3,839	3,618	3,167	6,785	2,946
Greece	1,304	521	1,825	1,722	954	2,676	851
Hungary	33	15	48	645	248	893	845
Italy	5,386	3,155	8,541	11,248	5,547	16,795	8,254
Latvia	39	23	62	711	468	1,179	1,117
Lithuania	13	8	21	300	105	405	384
Malta	616	246	862	1,332	756	2,088	1,226
Netherlands	230	121	351	3,103	2,129	5,232	4,881
Norway	268	76	344	368	96	464	120
Poland	165	124	289	2,488	1,299	3,787	3,498
Spain	286	111	397	381	152	533	136
Sweden	280	54	334	295	47	342	8
Switzerland	216	109	325	266	134	400	75
Ukraine	(a)	(a)	(a)	591	353	944	) 1,792
U. S. S. R.	749	548	1,297	1,088	1,057	2,145	) 1,792
Yugoslavia	306	101	407	1,074	398	1,472	1,066
Other	509	167	676	716	262	978	302
Total Europe	58,495	45,525	104,020	83,012	60,713	143,725	39,705
Asia -							
China	708	197	905	858	489	1,347	442
Cyprus	118	31	149	321	108	429	280
India, Pakistan, Ceylon	714	245	959	825	517	1,342	383
Indonesia	98	56	154	367	240	607	453
Syria and Lebanon	141	119	260	155	118	273	112
Other	318	180	498	570	395	965	467
Total Asia	2,097	828	2,925	3,096	1,867	4,963	2,038
Africa -							
Union of South Africa	339	246	585	350	281	631	46
Egypt	35	29	64	140	124	264	200
Other	52	42	94	96	66	162	68
Total Africa	426	317	743	586	471	1,057	314
America -							
Canada	380	216	596	412	272	684	88
United States	653	308	961	874	458	1,332	371
Other	136	90	226	149	98	247	121
Total America	1,169	614	1,783	1,435	828	2,263	480
Other	305	244	549	289	223	512	-
GRAND TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	211,844

(a) Included with U. S. S. R.

At 30th June, 1954, the Australian-born population of Queensland represented 38.04 per cent. of the total, compared with 89.68 per cent. in 1947. European-born persons constituted 10.90 per cent. of the population in 1954, compared with 9.40 per cent. in 1947. In 1954 these persons consisted mainly of people born in England (4.76 per cent.), Scotland (1.45 per cent.), Italy, (1.27 per cent.), Ireland (0.69 per cent.), Germany, (0.51 per cent.) and the Netherlands (0.40 per cent.).

The largest increases in numbers of oversea-born persons in Queensland between the Censuses of 1947 and 1954 occurred in respect of the following countries:- England, 9,725 persons, Italy, 8,254, and the Netherlands, 4,881.

Of the 143,725 European-born persons in Queensland at the 1954 Census, 83,012 or 57.8 per cent. were males, (56.2 per cent. in 1947) whilst of the total population of the State, the proportion of males was 51.3 per cent. at both Censuses.

5. PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA. - The following table sets out details of the period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia.

TABLE 5. - QUEENSLAND : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Period of Residence	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
Under 1 year	1,199	751	1,950	4,568	2,832	7,400	5,450
1 year & under 2 yrs.	396	596	992	3,451	2,751	6,202	5,210
2 years " " 3 "	247	175	422	6,730	3,777	10,507	10,085
" " " 4 "	96	53	149	6,946	4,763	11,709	11,560
" " " 5 "	72	28	100	8,922	6,073	14,995	14,895
Total, under 5 years	2,010	1,603	3,613	30,617	20,196	50,813	47,200
5 years & under 6 yrs.	218	95	313	5,837	3,667	9,504	9,191
" " " 7 "	178	161	339	2,107	1,471	3,578	3,239
" " " 8 "	293	283	576	821	745	1,566	990
" " " 9 "	585	482	1,067	1,602	1,356	2,958	- 2,595
" " " 10 "	598	464	1,062				
" " " 15 "	1,626	1,798	3,424				
Total, 5 years and under 15 years	3,498	3,283	6,781	10,367	7,239	17,606	10,825
15 years and over	57,367	42,804	100,171	49,097	37,949	87,046	-13,125
Not Stated	2,021	1,651	3,672	1,222	977	2,199	- 1,473
Total born outside Australia	64,896	49,341	114,237	91,303	66,361	157,664	43,427
Born in Australia	502,575	489,603	992,178	584,949	575,646	1,160,595	168,417
TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	211,844

Of the 1954 population born outside Australia, 41.52 per cent. (65,461 persons) had resided in Australia for less than eight years, as compared with 4.24 per cent. (4,841 persons) in 1947.

6. NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE). - The following table shows particulars of the nationality of the population of Queensland at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 6. - QUEENSLAND - NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE) OF THE
POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
British (a)	563,773	537,996	1,101,769	653,640	629,895	1,283,535	181,766
Foreign -							
American (U.S.)	426	80	506	652	243	895	389
Austrian	24	6	30	59	49	108	78
Chinese	592	64	656	483	107	590	- 66
Czechoslovak	11	1	12	455	116	571	559
Danish	65	28	93	136	39	175	82
Dutch	161	70	231	3,221	2,273	5,494	5,263
Estonian	8	3	11	164	105	269	258
French	32	24	56	197	125	322	266
German	203	77	280	1,068	851	1,919	1,639
Greek	318	75	393	727	435	1,162	769
Hungarian	6	2	8	481	201	682	674
Italian	932	320	1,252	6,894	2,713	9,607	8,355
Latvian	-	-	-	679	505	1,184	1,184
Lithuanian	-	-	-	245	115	360	360
Norwegian	101	2	103	218	38	256	153
Polish	20	15	35	2,372	1,584	3,956	3,921
Russian	92	65	157	286	301	587	430
Swiss	41	11	52	115	60	175	123
Ukrainian	-	-	-	644	442	1,086	1,086
Yugoslav	98	14	112	830	360	1,190	1,078
Other	477	53	530	1,029	362	1,391	861
Stateless	91	38	129	1,657	1,088	2,745	2,616
Total Foreign	3,698	948	4,646	22,612	12,112	34,724	30,078
GRAND TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	211,844

(a) "Irish" nationality is included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this table.

At 30th June, 1954, 1,283,535 persons (or 97.37 per cent. of the Queensland population) were of British nationality, compared with 99.58 per cent. in 1947. The number of foreign nationals increased from 4,646 persons in 1947 to 34,724 persons at 30th June, 1954.

Of the 157,664 persons constituting the oversea-born population of Queensland at 30th June, 1954 approximately 78 per cent. were British subjects, the remainder owing foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in Queensland at 30th June, 1954 were:- Italian, 9,607; Dutch, 5,494; Polish, 3,956; and German, 1,919.

7. RELIGION. - The following table sets out particulars of the religions of those persons who answered this question (which was not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 7. - QUEENSLAND : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
Christian -							
Baptist	7,931	8,468	16,399	9,580	10,533	20,113	3,714
Methodist	1,429	1,737	3,166	1,906	2,236	4,142	976
Catholic, Roman (a)	66,283	56,608	122,891	68,274	57,503	125,777	2,886
Catholic (a)	62,045	70,052	132,097	93,251	97,934	191,185	59,088
Church of Christ	2,710	3,007	5,717	3,260	3,491	6,751	1,034
Church of England	199,661	188,960	388,621	232,028	222,067	454,095	65,474
Anglican	4,100	4,446	8,546	4,340	4,746	9,086	540
Greek Orthodox	(b)	(b)	(b)	4,878	3,524	8,402	(b)
Lutheran	11,222	10,022	21,244	15,050	13,562	28,612	7,368
Methodist	61,654	62,668	124,322	72,577	73,879	146,456	22,134
Presbyterian	61,293	60,311	121,604	76,139	75,447	151,586	29,982
Protestant(undefined)	5,070	4,473	9,543	5,385	4,790	10,175	632
Salvation Army	2,711	3,023	5,734	3,387	3,737	7,124	1,390
Seventh Day Adventist	1,256	1,552	2,808	1,972	2,359	4,331	1,523
Other (incl.Christian undefined)	6,258	6,377	12,635	7,742	8,108	15,850	3,215
Total, Christian	493,623	481,704	975,327	599,769	583,916	1,183,685	208,358
Non-Christian -							
Brew	535	476	1,011	695	645	1,340	329
Other	688	216	904	763	306	1,069	165
Total, Non-Christian	1,223	692	1,915	1,458	951	2,409	494
Indefinite	1,605	1,354	2,959	1,403	994	2,397	- 562
Religion	3,021	1,083	4,104	2,759	1,018	3,777	- 327
Reply	67,999	54,111	122,110	70,863	55,128	125,991	3,881
GRAND TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	211,844

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

(b) Not available.

There were 125,991 persons (9.56 per cent. of the population) who gave no reply to this question in 1954, compared with 122,110 or 11.04 per cent. in 1947.

The denominations with the largest number of stated adherents in 1954 were:- Church of England, 454,095 persons; Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 316,962; Presbyterian, 151,586; Methodist, 146,456; Lutheran, 28,612 and Baptist, 20,113.

The greatest numerical increase since 1947 was shown by Church of England with an increase of 65,474 persons, followed by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 61,974; Presbyterian, 29,982; Methodist, 22,134; Lutheran, 7,368; and Baptist 3,714.

Among the denominations with the largest number of stated adherents, the greatest proportional increases since 1947 were recorded by Presbyterian (24.66 per cent.); Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described) (24.30 per cent.); Methodist (17.80 per cent.); and Church of England (16.85 per cent.). Some large proportional increases took place among the religions with smaller numbers of stated adherents, in particular Seventh Day Adventist, with an increase of 54.24 per cent.

Adherents to Christian religions represented 99.28 per cent. of all persons in Queensland who replied to the question on religion at the Census of 30th June, 1954. This percentage is slightly higher than the percentage (99.09) shown at the 1947 Census.

8. INDUSTRY. - The following table shows the main groups of industry in which the working population of Queensland was engaged at 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

NOTE. - The Classification of Industries used for the 1954 Census differed in a number of instances from that used for the 1947 Census. The more significant of these instances are listed below, and the industry groups affected are indicated in the table by asterisks.

(i) SHIP AND BOAT BUILDING AND MARINE ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Founding, Engineering and metalworking" sub-group, whereas in 1954 it has been included in the sub-group "Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories".

(ii) ELECTRICITY in 1947 was divided into Production and Supply, (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing") and Construction and Maintenance (included with the "Building and Construction" group); (iii) GAS in 1947 was included in the "Gas and Electricity" sub-group of the "Manufacturing" group (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing"); (iv) WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SERVICES in 1947 was included with "Building and Construction"; (v) SANITATION, INSPECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE in 1947 was included with the "Personal Services, etc." sub-group of "Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Services, etc.". In 1954, item (ii), except for Construction, and items (iii), (iv) and (v) have all been included in the "Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)" group. (vi) MOTOR ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Transport and Storage" group, whereas in 1954 it has been included with the "Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories" sub-group of the "Manufacturing" group. (vii) MOTOR GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS in 1947 was included in "Transport and Storage", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Retail Trade" sub-group of the "Commerce" group. (viii) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES in 1947 was included in "Building and Construction", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Communication" group.

TABLE 8. - QUEENSLAND : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION AT THE

CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Primary Production -						
Agriculture, etc.	43,553	1,448	45,001	42,283	1,714	43,997
Grazing	23,381	1,598	24,979	25,358	2,317	27,675
Dairying	25,993	2,847	28,840	27,543	3,236	30,779
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	3,112	18	3,130	1,911	28	1,939
Forestry	4,534	4	4,538	3,837	11	3,848
Total Primary Production	100,573	5,915	106,488	100,932	7,306	108,238
Mining and Quarrying -						
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	1,007	20	1,027	2,277	72	2,349
Coal Mining	3,407	15	3,422	3,994	31	4,025
Other Mining and Quarrying	3,158	37	3,195	2,838	67	2,905
Total Mining and Quarrying	7,572	72	7,644	9,109	170	9,279
Manufacturing -						
Manufacture relating to Cement, Bricks, Glass and Stone	2,220	69	2,289	3,230	139	3,369
Founding, Engineering and Metalworking	*12,883	* 777	*13,660	15,049	1,362	16,411
Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories	7,809	105	7,914	*16,644	* 386	*17,030
Manufacture of Textiles and Fibrous Materials (not Dress)	806	559	1,365	888	1,161	2,049
Manufacture of Clothing, Knitted Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc.	2,983	7,299	10,282	2,734	7,191	9,925
Manufacture of Food, Drink and Tobacco	19,732	2,401	22,133	26,995	3,956	30,951
Sawmilling	5,938	156	6,094	8,032	325	8,357
Manufacture of Wood Products, Furniture and Fittings other than Metal, etc.	4,959	304	5,263	6,629	570	7,199
Paper, Printing, Bookbinding and Photography	3,781	1,725	5,506	4,656	2,024	6,680
Manufacture of Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc.	910	231	1,141	1,692	394	2,086
Manufacture of Jewellery, Watch-making, etc.	594	45	639	594	58	652
Manufacture of Leather and Leather Goods (not Clothing or Footwear)	1,487	159	1,646	1,322	201	1,523
Manufacture of Rubber Goods	763	214	977	1,472	391	1,863

TABLE 8. - QUEENSLAND : INDUSTRY (Continued).

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Manufacturing - Continued.						
Manufacture of Musical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	334	34	368	349	52	401
Other	*3,976	* 521	* 4,497	552	195	747
Total Manufacturing	69,175	14,599	83,774	90,838	18,405	109,243
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc. Production, Supply and Maintenance)	*	*	*	*7,406	* 411	* 7,817
Building and Construction - Construction and Repair of Buildings	17,048	99	17,147	28,168	356	28,524
Construction Works (other than Buildings)	*21,044	* 55	*21,099	21,411	104	21,515
Total Building and Construction	38,092	154	38,246	49,579	460	50,039
Transport and Storage - Shipping	2,973	144	3,117	3,651	219	3,870
Loading and Discharging Vessels	4,158	9	4,167	5,365	24	5,389
Rail and Air Transport	12,426	1,247	13,673	15,944	1,371	17,315
Other	*15,650	*766	*16,416	12,642	561	13,203
Total Transport and Storage	35,207	2,166	37,373	37,602	2,175	39,777
Communication	5,048	2,024	7,072	9,163	2,505	11,668
Finance and Property	6,592	2,672	9,264	8,437	4,307	12,744
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade (other than Livestock and Primary Produce Dealing, etc.)	12,965	3,230	16,195	17,449	5,212	22,661
Retail Trade	23,524	12,973	36,497	*32,903	*19,844	*52,747
Other	2,577	615	3,192	3,512	934	4,446
Total Commerce	39,066	16,818	55,884	53,864	25,990	79,854
Public Authority (N.E.I.) and Professional Activities - Public Authority Activities (N.E.I.)	9,209	3,645	12,854	10,296	3,721	14,017
Law, Order and Public Safety	3,114	734	3,848	3,969	964	4,933
Religion and Social Welfare	1,741	1,126	2,867	1,889	1,248	3,137
Health, Hospitals, etc.	4,187	8,040	12,227	5,930	11,603	17,533
Education	3,980	5,102	9,082	5,321	6,964	12,285
Other	7,116	1,137	8,253	8,878	1,809	10,687
Total Public Authority, etc.	29,347	19,784	49,131	36,283	26,309	62,592
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. - Amusement, Sport and Recreation	4,243	1,031	5,274	4,271	1,419	5,690
Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	*9,152	*19,750	*28,902	8,852	18,635	27,487
Total Amusement, Hotels, etc.	13,395	20,781	34,176	13,123	20,054	33,177
Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	23,921	7,801	31,722	3,881	1,545	5,426
Total in Work Force	367,988	92,786	460,774	420,217	109,637	529,854
Persons not in Work Force	199,483	446,158	645,641	256,035	532,370	788,405
GRAND TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259

At 30th June, 1954 the combined industry groups Manufacturing, Electricity, etc., and Building and Construction absorbed 167,099 persons (31.54 per cent. of the total work force), and comprised 147,823 males (35.18 per cent. of the male work force) and 9,276 females (17.58 per cent. of the female work force). These were followed by the primary Production group 108,238 persons (20.43 per cent. of the work force), the Commerce group, 79,854 persons (15.07 per cent.), and the Public Authority (N.E.I.) etc., group with 62,592 persons (11.81 per cent.). In 1947 the proportion of these industry groups to the total work force was as follows:- Manufacturing, Electricity, Building, etc., 26.48 per cent., primary Production, 23.11 per cent., Commerce, 12.13 per cent., and Public Authority (N.E.I.) etc., 10.66 per cent.

9. OCCUPATIONAL STATUS - The following table sets out details of the population of Queensland classified according to occupational status (i.e., the capacity in which persons were engaged in the various branches of industry, whether as employer, employee, etc.) at 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 9. - QUEENSLAND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	33,521	4,126	37,647	36,692	4,975	41,667	4,020
Self-Employed	58,605	6,009	64,614	59,069	7,398	66,467	1,853
Employee (on wage or salary)	253,722	78,063	331,785	311,872	92,241	404,113	72,328
Helper (not on wage or salary)	4,621	900	5,521	4,226	1,971	6,197	676
Total	350,469	89,098	439,567	411,859	106,585	518,444	78,877
Not at work (a)	14,799	3,045	17,844	7,451	2,597	10,048	-7,796
Not Stated	2,720	643	3,363	907	455	1,362	-2,001
Total in Work Force	367,988	92,786	460,774	420,217	109,637	529,854	69,080
Not in Work Force	199,483	446,158	645,641	256,035	532,370	788,405	142,764
GRAND TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	211,844

(a) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs, or (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census, on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs or for any other reason.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1954, employees numbered 404,113 (76.27 per cent) compared with 331,785 (72.01 per cent) in 1947. There were 41,667 employers (7.86 per cent), compared with 37,647 (8.17 per cent) in 1947, and 66,467 self-employed persons (12.54 per cent), compared with 64,614 (14.02 per cent) in 1947. Persons not in the work force constituted 59.81 per cent of the total population in 1954, compared with 58.35 per cent in 1947.

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